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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/628,775
Filing Date	July 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Koichi Kokusho
Art Unit	2625
Examiner Name	Robinson, Myles D.
Attorney Docket Number	351778.04400

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2603. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) 07/12/2006 NNGUYEN1 00000029 502603 09028775
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 798.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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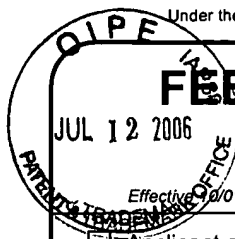
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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Name (Print /Type)	Doyle B. Johnson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,240

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Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	790	2001 395 Utility filing fee	
		1002	350	2002 175 Design filing fee	
		1003	550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	
		1004	790	2004 395 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	200	2005 100 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	11	**11	=	0	X	50.	=	0.
Independent Claims	3	**3	=	0	X	200.	=	0.
Multiple Dependent			X		=		=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
		1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	360	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	200	2204 100 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	50	2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 0.

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	1020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	500	2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,400	2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	800	2502 400 Design issue fee	
		1503	1,100	2503 550 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 790.

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Complete (if applicable)

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